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<i>Invention:</i>	LEG HOLDER SYSTEM FOR SIMULTANEOUS POSITIONING IN THE ABDUCTION AND LITHOTOMY DIMENSIONS	}
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SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(b)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I, Kip Van Steenburg, declare that I am a citizen of the United States of America; I verily believe myself to be the original and first inventor of the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,802,641 and of this application to reissue U.S. Patent No. 5,802,641; that my residence and post office address are as stated below (with my signature); and that I verily believe that U.S. Patent No. 5,802,641 is partly inoperative by reason of my claiming less than I had a right to claim in the patent.

I claimed less than I had a right to claim in U.S. Patent 6,822,530 for at least the following reason:

Claim 1 of U.S. Patent 6,822,530 recites, in part, "a mounting device having a first axis" and this limitation has been omitted in, for example, claim 14 which does not recite "a mounting device having a first axis." In claim 14 "a mounting device" is recited without recitation of "a first axis" as recited in claim 1 of U.S. Patent 6,822,530. Accordingly, claim 14 is broadened at least with respect to this limitation. It is noted that the 13 April 2007 Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals in the present reissue application acknowledged (at page 52) that broadening with respect to the mounting device having a first axis is permissible. Claim 1 of U.S. Patent 6,822,530 was the sole independent claim when the '530 patent issued on 08 September 1998 and thus the mounting device having a first axis limitation was in all of the claims in the '530 patent. The recitation of the mounting device having a first axis is an unduly limiting feature which is corrected by at least claim 14 of this broadening reissue.

I also claimed less than I had a right to claim in U.S. Patent 6,822,530 for at least the following reason:

The claims of U.S. Patent 6,822,530 which issued on 08 September 1998 did not provide for the limitation "the simultaneous motion of the support device about the first and second axes is permitted after the at least one first clamping device element is moved to the first releasing position and after the at least one second clamping device element is moved to the second releasing position" and did not provide for the limitation "the simultaneous motion of the support device about the first and second axes is prevented after the at least one first clamping device element is moved to the first clamping position and after the second clamping device element is moved to the second clamping position." These limitations have been added in, for example, claim 14.

All errors which are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing of this oath/declaration arose without deceptive intention on my part.

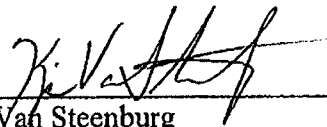
I have reviewed and understand the contents of this application to reissue U.S.

Patent No. 5,802,641, including the claims, as amended by any amendments to date.

I believe myself to be the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a reissue patent is sought.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



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